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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

| Name all Parties   |             |                      |
|--|-------------|----------------------|
| Tim Corse and Terese Corse   |             |                      |
| Plaintiff(s)   |             | 2021L006260          |
| v.   | Case No.    | ,                    |
| Lendlease (US) Construction, Inc., By and<br>Through its agents, employees and/or apparent | Case IVO.   |                      |
| Defendant(s)   |             |                      |
| C T Corporation Systems, 208 S LaSalle St., Ste. 814, Chicago, IL 60604                    |             |                      |
| Address of Defendant(s)  |             |                      |
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#### **SUMMONS**

#### To each Defendant:

You have been named a defendant in the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached. You are summoned and required to file your appearance, in the office of the clerk of this court, within 30 days after service of this summons, not counting the day of service. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

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| <ul> <li>Atty. No.: 49741</li> <li>Pro Se 99500</li> <li>Name: Miguel A. Ruiz</li> </ul> | Witness date   |
|--|--|
| Atty. for (if applicable):   | IRIS Y. MARTINEZ, Clerk of Court   |
| Cogan & Power, P.C.  | Service by Certified Mail:   |
| Address: 1 E. Wacker Dr., Ste. 510   | Date of Service and Service an |
| City: Chicago  | (To be inserted by office your by left with employer or other person)  |
| State: IL Zip: 60601   | COUNTLINE  |
| Telephone: 312-477-2500  |  |
| Primary Email: mruiz@coganpower.com  |  |

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| Name: Miguel A. Ruiz                |  |
| Atty. for (if applicable):          | IRIS Y. MARTINEZ, Clerk of Court   |
| Cogan & Power, P.C.                 | Service by Certified Mail:   |
| Address: 1 E. Wacker Dr., Ste. 510  | Date of Service by Service and |
| City: Chicago                       | (To be inserted by difference by left with employer or other person)   |
| State: IL Zip: 60601                | COUNTRIES  |
| Telephone: 312-477-2500             |  |
| Primary Email: mruiz@coganpower.com |  |

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| COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW  | COOK COUNTY,   |
|---|--|
| Tim Corse and Terese Corse  |  |
| v.  | 13733376   |
| Lendlease (US) Construction, Inc./ By and through its agents, employees and/or apper  | 2021L006260 rent agents No.  |
|   |  |
| CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET - CASE INITIATION  |  |
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| PERSONAL INJURY/WRONGFUL DEATH  |  |
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| TAX & MISCELLANEOUS REMEDIES  | □ 066 Legal Malpractice  |
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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

| TIM CORSE and TERESE CORSE  | )                   |   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| Plaintiffs,   | )                   |   |
| <b>v.</b>   | )<br>NO: 2021L00626 | 0 |
| LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., By and through its agents, employees, and/or | )                   |   |
| Apparent agents,  | )                   |   |
| Defendant.  | )                   |   |
|   | )                   |   |

#### **COMPLAINT AT LAW**

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, TIM CORSE and TERESE CORSE, by and through their attorneys, COGAN & POWER, P.C., and complaining of the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, state as follows:

#### **COUNT I**

- 1. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, was and is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of Florida and licensed to conduct business in Illinois.
- 2. On and before January 13, 2021, construction of a multi-unit residential building was underway at the property located at 188-224 N. Harbor Drive, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as "job site").
- 3. On and before January 13, 2021, the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, contracted

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to perform certain construction related services on the job site including but not limited to acting as the general contractor and/or construction manager.

- 4. On January 13, 2021, the Plaintiff, TIM CORSE, was an invitee on the job site.
- 5. On January 13, 2021, the Plaintiff, TIM CORSE, was directed to the 24<sup>th</sup> floor of the KL building under construction at the job site to perform certain electrical work.
- 6. On January 13, 2021, the Plaintiff, TIM CORSE, was required to enter a unit on the 24<sup>th</sup> and enter an IVF closet to complete his work.
- 7. On January 13, 2021, while carrying materials to the IVF closet in a unit on the 24<sup>th</sup> floor of the KL building, the Plaintiff, TIM CORSE, was caused to trip and fall from materials, tools, and debris on the floor.
- 8. At all times relevant hereto, it was the duty of the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, to exercise reasonable care and caution in the performance, management, control, supervision, and inspection, of the work on the premises in order to avoid injuries to those lawfully on the premises, including the Plaintiff, TIM CORSE.
- 9. On January 13, 2021, notwithstanding its aforesaid duties, the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, was then and there guilty of one or more of the following acts and/or omissions:
  - a. Failed to inspect the job site for unsafe conditions;
  - b. Failed to enforce cleanliness on the jobsite to avoid the creation of tripping hazards;
  - c. Failed to warn of unsafe conditions;
  - d. Directed the work to be done in an unsafe manner;
  - e. Failed to provide proper equipment for debris management on the job site;

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- f. Failed to schedule or sequence the work so that materials, tools, and debris did not cause an unsafe condition.
- g. Failed to follow OSHA rules and industry customs and practices for working surfaces;
- h. Failed to supervise sub-contractors while they were performing work on the job site;
- i. Failed to ensure that subcontractors received property training before working on the job site; and
- j. Failed to ensure subcontracts did not create unsafe conditions.
- 10. As a proximate result of one or more of the aforesaid wrongful acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, the Plaintiff, Tim Corse suffered personal and pecuniary injuries and will continue to in the future.

WHEREFORE the Plaintiff, TIM CORSE, moves this Honorable Court to enter judgment against the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of this Court, plus costs.

#### **COUNT II**

- 1-10. The Plaintiff, TERESE CORSE, reasserts and realleges paragraphs one (1) through eleven (10) of Count I as if fully set forth herein as paragraphs one (1) through eleven (10) of Count II.
- 11. At all relevant times herein, the Plaintiff, TERESE CORSE, was and is the legal spouse of TIM CORSE.
- 12. As a proximate result of the aforesaid negligent acts and/or omissions of the Defendants and as a result of the injuries suffered by TIM CORSE, TERESE CORSE, was and will be deprived of the services and companionship of her husband, TIM CORSE.

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WHEREFORE the Plaintiff, TERESE CORSE, moves this Honorable Court to enter judgment against the Defendant, LENDLEASE (US) CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through its agents employees, and/or apparent agents, in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of this Court, plus costs.

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